



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 1

5 Post Office Square, Suite 100

Boston, MA 02109-3912

DEC 21 2016

Philip E. Lemnios, Town Manager  
Town of Hull  
253 Atlantic Avenue  
Hull, MA 02045

Dear Mr. Lemnios:

We have received your December 8, 2016 request for an extension for the submission of your Corrective Action Plan and CMOM Program Manual, both required under the Administrative Order on Consent signed by Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the Town of Hull on May 6, 2016 (AOC Docket No CWA-01-AO-16-09). Based on the Agency's review of your request, EPA is granting the extension request for the Corrective Action Plan and denying the extension request for the CMOM Program Manual.

The Agency is denying the request for the CMOM Program Manual because we view the CMOM program manual as a snapshot of the systems that the town has in place approximately one year following the effective date of the Order. EPA always expects that these programs are evolving and improving over time and we understand in Hull, in particular, the Town will likely be reviewing its CMOM program while it develops its comprehensive plan for its sewage system. To the extent that there are substantive improvements after the program has been shared with the EPA, these changes can be reflected in annual reports submitted to the Agency or through a resubmission of the program manual, as warranted.

With this letter, EPA is hereby modifying Paragraph IV.5 to provide an extension for the submission of a CMOM Corrective Action Plan from February 28, 2017 until July 31, 2017, as requested.

Please contact David Turin of my staff at (617) 918-1598 or [turin.david@epa.gov](mailto:turin.david@epa.gov), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Studlien".

Susan Studlien, Director  
Office of Environmental Stewardship

CC: James Dow  
David Burns, MADEP (via email)